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CENTRAL COMMITTEE;
MOBILIZERS;
LANCE WATSON;

The following is a report from [redacted] for June 5, 7 and 8, 1970.

FRIDAY JUNE 5, 1970

10:00 AM SOURCE received a call from TREZEVANT CARTER who wanted to be picked up.

TREZEVANT CARTER who lives with his mother was picked up on Celia Street. CARTER had with him a female negro, age 20, 5'2", large Afro, 116#, med. complexion, narrow face, who works at the Black Arcade on McLemore. This FN is CARTER's girl [redacted]

[redacted]

WILLIE BELL, ejcl, were writing articles for a newspaper called: "WE THE PEOPLE".

An old Remington typewriter was seen but it was not working.

TREZEVANT CARTER came to 1031 No. Watkins to pick up MICHEAL STARKS.

11:40 AM RON IVY and two (UNSUBS), Negs, came by 1031 No. Watkins. They were talking about the paper. IVY had an article that ISSAC TAYLOR had written. This article deals with the history of Black People and the history of capitalism.

Everybody in The PEOPLE'S PARTY are against ISSAC TAYLOR's Black Captialism.

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The purpose of this meeting was to find out if CHERRY WALKER had any personal conflicts that can be used against him to hamper his campaign and also to find out if WALKER is serious about being sheriff.

Prior to the meeting one of WALKER's close friends told TREZEVANT CARTER that WALKER is presently under a $2,000 peace bond from one of WALKER's ex-girl friends. TREZEVANT CARTER confronted WALKER with the accusation in the presence of his wife and WALKER admitted that the peace bond exists.

CARTER told WALKER that he does not want the organization (PEOPLE'S PARTY & MOBILIZERS) tricked like they were tricked by the MACP.

WALKER said MACEO WALKER has some money for the campaign.

1:30 PM CARTER, SIMMS, RUBIN, DON WILLIAMS and T. MOORE left WALKER's HOUSE. DOUG RUBIN was left on Deadrick Street; DON WILLIAMS was dropped off at the "Showcase" on Park Avenue.

2:15 PM TREZEVANT CARTER, TYLANT MOORE and MICHAEL SIMMS arrived at 1031 No. Watkins. Those present were:

1. [redacted]
2. DON VANDERHILL
3. WILLIE HALL
4. GEORGEANNE KNOX
5. (UNKNOWN) NM from the Black Panther, 6'3", 165#, 22 yrs., wears glasses, large Afro hair, big lips. This NM was drawing cartoons in the newspaper.
6. LARRY WATSON
7. (UNKNOWN) NM, 5'10", blond hair, beady eyes, narrow facial features, 170#, talked very revolutionary, had a Memphis Boot newspaper, 25 yrs.

WHITE asked MOORE if he had any articles for the paper to which MOORE replied no.

TREZEVANT CARTER was "playing the dozen", talking about SIMMS' mother.

3:25 PM AL CRAWFORD and DOUG RUBIN came by to pick up TREZEVANT CARTER.

CRAWFORD and RUBIN said that they were going to Chicago on Sunday to get some "information". (They did not go to Chicago).

3:30 PM CARTER, CRAWFORD and RUBIN left 1031 No. Watkins.

4:30 PM SOUDER left 1031 No. Watkins.

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SUNDAY JUNE 7, 1970

10:00 AM JOHN C. SMITH was picked up from 2430 Vollentine and taken to the Harlem House on Florida Street between Trigg and Parkway. Present were:

MELVIN SMITH — WILLIE WARFORD
ROBERT ROACH

[redacted]

MELVIN SMITH and WILLIE WARFORD were dressed in casual slacks, shirt and Black Berets.

The purpose of meeting at the Harlem House was to assemble and go to the negro churches in the neighborhood to gain support in removing the liquor store from Trigg and Florida. This liquor store is near a church.

10:55 AM WILLIE WARFORD and JOHN C. SMITH were in MELVIN's car. (MELVIN lets anybody drive his car).

MELVIN SMITH, ROBERT ROACH and T. MOORE were in a green Datson.

They went to the church on Kentucky, where the Urban Renewal meetings are held, and talked to the preacher re: the liquor store. The preacher gave them ten minutes to address the congregation on June 14, 1970.

11:00 AM SMITH, etal, left the church on Kentucky St.

11:05 AM The group were at the church on the corner of Parkway and Kansas. Worship service was in progress and the group left and returned at 1:30 pm.

11:15 AM The PEOPLE'S PARTY was at 589 Richmond, JUANITA MILLER's house. Those present were:

JUANITA MILLER — GWENDOLYN WHITE
JAMES THORNTON — MICHEAL STARKS
TONI VANDERBILT — WILLIE WARFORD
MELVIN SMITH — JOHN C. SMITH
T. MOORE — ROBERT ROACH

They sat around and planned how they would approach the ministers.

GWENDOLYN WHITE and JUANITA MILLER cooked dinner.

1:30 PM The PEOPLE'S PARTY (T. MOORE, R. ROACH, M. SMITH, J. SMITH & WILLIE WARFORD) went back to the church on the corner of Parkway and Kansas and met the preacher and chairman of the deacon board.

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They talked approximately 45 minutes with the preacher arguing on the liquor store removal. The preacher gave the PEOPLE'S PARTY 10 minutes to address the congregation on June 21, 1970.

2:20 PM The PEOPLE'S PARTY went back to 589 Richmond.

2:30 PM SOURCE left 589 Richmond, where those present were:

JUANITA MILLER
TONI VANDERBILT
GWENDOLYN WHITE
JOHN C. SMITH
MICHEAL STARKS
JAMES THORNTON
MELVIN SMITH
WILLIE WARFORD
ROBERT ROACH

MONDAY JUNE 8, 1970

11:00 AM MAURICE LEWIS was picked up at 937 Maple Drive, his father's house, in order to go print leaflets re: the liquor store.

11:15 AM Those present at 1031 No. Watkins:

KELLEY DELANEY
GERALDINE KNOX
TYRANT MOORE
LANCE WATSON
MAURICE LEWIS

WINE showed the reply that he has received from the Justice Department re: indictment of the president.

The reply stated that the indictment will be squashed before it reaches a higher court. There were no names noticed on the reply.

11:40 AM LEWIS, WATSON, DELANEY and MOORE left 1031 No. Watkins. WINE was taken to the Post Office to mail a format of "WE THE PEOPLE" to Louisville, Kentucky.

11:50 AM WINE and DELANEY were left at the main Post Office on Front Street.

12:15 PM MOORE and LEWIS arrived at the NAACP office. LEWIS was checking on a job that had been offered him as a co-ordinator for NAACP. LEWIS did not see anybody.

1:05 PM MOORE and LEWIS were at LeMoyne-Owen College. LEWIS was checking on his registration. He registered approx. two weeks ago.

At about 1:55 pm LEWIS came out of the business office and stated that he could not get in school because he doesn't have any money.

2:00 PM LEWIS and MOORE left LeMoyne-Owen.

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2:20 PM - Present at WARREN LEWIS' office were:

WARREN LEWIS - MAURICE LEWIS
TYRANT MOORE - several young [illegible]

MOORE and LEWIS (Maurice) went to get WARREN LEWIS to run some leaflets off for them. LEWIS referred them to the North Memphis Action Project.

2:35 PM - MAURICE LEWIS and MOORE arrived at the North Memphis Action Project. There were many old people present getting food stamps.

A F/, GLORIA BANKS or BARNES, an employee, typed up a stencil and ran off approximately 300 leaflets for LEWIS and MOORE. The leaflet reads:

LOCAL LIQUOR STORE PROMOTES THE INCREASING PROBLEM IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY

The slogan law and order has been misused and continually abused for those who will forever repress the on-going struggle of the black people to gain control of their community colony from the hands of the law and order outlaw.

T & F LIQUOR STORE

1. Located on the corner of Trigg and Florida, not less than twenty-five feet from this church, which violates a city ordinance which states such as; a violation.

2. Promotes a haven for criminal activity, drugs, prostitution, etc. by allowing a hangout corner for oppressed people who are unable to make progress in a capitalistic society.

3. Demoralizes all basic beliefs of the oppressed by putting a liquor store next to the church in the community and further endorses confusion by allowing the MPD to harass the people who frequent this genocidal crime haven.

Be aware of genocide, know and help rid the community of such vices.

(MOORE & LEWIS composed the leaflet).

3:30 PM - LEWIS and MOORE went by COBY VERNON SMITH's house on Brown Street. COBY's sister, ELOISE, said that COBY was painting on Hansfield with his parent.

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3:50 PM LEWIS and MOORE met COBY SMITH and COBY asked about the Invaders.

COBY said that he was a professor at New York University and that he owned an estate in New York.

COBY was cutting down JAMES BEVEL, the PANTHERS and others.

COBY said that the only way to solve the problem is to educate the masses of blacks in the field of technology and to stop the stupid rationalization for armed revolution.

LEWIS and MOORE will meet COBY SMITH today (June 9) at 11 am on Mansfield Street.

5:30 PM SOURCE went home.

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